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In re Application of:

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AND SOLIDS RECOVERY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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